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The attached paper is forwarded in response to your note dated 18 November to which you attached an 11 Nov 83 DCI memo on the Senior Planning Conference. Let me know if you need additional information.

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ISSUES OF STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE

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1. Emphasis on Information Computing and Communication - As the issues change and as we increase our efforts to keep ahead of a dynamic world situation, we will put even greater demands on the use of our computer resources. We will see an increased role for communications and computing to support the environment and the situations predicted in the View of the Future.

All aspects of our intelligence needs will demand continued emphasis on computers and communications for collection, processing, manipulation, reduction, display, and production of intelligence. These challenges will place demands on our ability to support increasingly sophisticated and complex processing requirements. We must keep pace with the huge volumes of data which will require not only rapid expansion of existing services, but changeover and adaptation of new generations of computing, communications, and cryptographic equipment. We must increase our emphasis on the computer security discipline and our efforts to identify and negate security threats.

We must develop and support tools which assist the analysts in the collection, analysis, and manipulation of huge volumes of data.

2. Emphasis on Training - This dynamic environment will place additional demands on computer, communications and training professionals to build and understand systems which provide maximum support for varied aspects of the Agency environment. A new generation of analysts will require new tools, retraining, and new training. We must assure that our support personnel receive the training and enhance the skills which will be necessary to build and maintain this computer-dependent, highly technical environment. We must go beyond what we understand today to prepare our personnel for the challenges of the future.

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and I propose the attached brief overall statement to cover Directorate strategic areas of emphasis. This would support the strategic plan and concepts raised by View of the Future paper. It gives you ideas to discuss if called upon to do so.

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